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Prof. Stuart is a graduate of R. M. College, Va., received the first honor in his class, and is well known as a distinguished scholar, and successful educator.

Miss Cushman received a portion of her musical education at Mrs Willard's Female Seminary, Troy, N. Y.; afterwards, for some time, pursued the study of the art, under the direct personal instruction of Professor W. M Mason, New York city, since which in the same city, she has herself been engaged in giving lessons in music

The other members of the Faculty are too well known to require any notice of this kind; the names, however, of some of them will necessarily appear elsewhere in these pages; yet only so with a view either to explain what might not otherwise be fully understood, or to point out some peculiar individual fitness for a particular office or duty, specified in proper place and order in the catalogue.

Of the Faculty above given, as belonging to the past scholastic year, should vacancies occur, they will be supplied, if necessary, in due time, with others, able and efficient. *This may be relied on most confidently.*

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	
Miss Greening, Virginia E	Mansfield,	La.
" Pearson, Martha J	De Soto Parish,	"
" Stewart, Mary E	Mansfield,	"

1857.

" Burruss, Ellen K	Blossom Hill,	La.
" Kincaid, Anna T	Mississippi.	
" Phifer, Sarah L	Mansfield,	La.
" Tomkies, Marie B	De Soto Parish,	"
" Wright, Mary C	Rapides Parish,	"

1858.

" Hill, Leonora T	Harrison Co., Texas.
" Long, Mary E	Natchitoches, La.
" McCallen, T. B	Panola Co., Texas.
" Sturgess, Mississippi	Shreveport, La.
" Terrell, Mary J	Mansfield, La.

UNDER GRADUATES,

FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR, FROM OCTOBER, 1858, TO JULY, 1859.

SENIOR CLASS.

Miss Burruss, Eunice E	Spring Ridge,	La.
" Crosby, Eliza E. F	Mansfield,	"
" Crowder, Annie S	Keachie,	"
" Hogan, Ida A	Mansfield,	"
" Hogan, L. K. K	"	"

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	
Miss Howard, Antoinette M.	Mansfield,	La.
" McCreight, Anna M.	Vernon,	"
" Rogers, Adelia	Spring Ridge,	"
" Russ, Emma A.	Kingston,	"
" Woodham, Marietta	Mansfield,	"

JUNIOR CLASS.

Miss Constantine, Jemima	Mansfield,	La.
" Draughon, Emma	"	"
" Gibbs, Mary T.	"	"
" Holman, Julia D.	"	"
" Hamilton, Roann E.	"	"
" Johnson, Kate B.	Natchitoches,	"
" Moss, Sallie G.	Mansfield,	"
" Payne, Mary L.	Natchitoches,	"
" Pierson, Gussie L.	"	"
" Powell, Signora L.	Powelton, Texas.	
" Rives, Jerusha A.	Mansfield,	La.
" Rogers, Julia	Spring Ridge,	"
" Turman, Parthena E.	Mansfield,	"
" Williams, Jennie D.	"	"

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Miss Armstead, Martha E.	Conchatta Chute,	La.
" Billingsly, Missouri C.	Mansfield,	La.
" Bones, Mary Viola	Lauderdale,	Miss.
" Bullock, Rebecca D.	Mansfield,	La.
" Cave, Obera	Mexico,	Mo.
" Chambers, William A.	Rehobath,	Ala.
" Crosby, Laura E.	Mansfield,	La.
" Dickson, Sallie J.	"	"
" Hobgood, Harriett L.	"	"
" Holt, Tennessee A.	Greenwood,	"
" Iler, Lizzie O.	Shreveport,	"
" May, Virginia T.	Mansfield,	"

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Miss Ogilvie, Lou E	Keachie,	La.
" Parker, Alice C	Mansfield,	"
" Parker, Hattie B	"	"
" Pegues, Charlotte J	"	"
" Pegues, Ann E	New Danville,	Texas
" Phillips, Lizzie A	Mansfield,	La.
" Porter, Bettie F	"	"
" Porter, Carrie F	"	"
" Reaves, Julia M	"	"
" Small, Margarett J. H	Keachie,	"
" Small, Mary C	"	"
" Scott, Susan T	"	"
" Thom, Mary Amelia	Livingston,	Ala.
" Turman, Mary E	Mansfield,	La.
" Womack, Mary Ann	"	"
" Womack, Virginia W	"	"

FRESHMAN CLASS.

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" Berry, Nancy E	Marthaville,	"
" Best, Sallie E	Mansfield,	"
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" Cox, Sarah A	Mansfield,	"
" Cox, Cornelia F	"	"
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" Davidson, Victoria J	Mansfield,	La.
" Davis, Martha L	"	"
" Draughon, Mary E	"	"
" Gallaspy, Josephine	"	"

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" Gibbs, Sophia S	"	"
" Gilmer, Mattie G	Shreveport,	"
" Graves, George Arline	Mansfield,	"
" Greening, Louisiana S	"	"
" Hamilton, Olivia J	"	"
" Hamilton, Sallie S	"	"
" Hill, Susan E	Greenwood,	"
" Hogan, Annie P	Mansfield,	"
" Jones, Rosa Jane	"	"
" Johnson, Julia A	Natchitoches,	"
" Kincaid, Margarett L	Scott Co., Miss.	
" Lary, Mary E	Powelton, Texas,	
" Mathews, Fanny M	Mansfield,	La.
" Mooring, W. Priscilla	Mooringsport,	"
" Mundy, Margarett S	Mansfield,	"
" Nicholson, Josephine	Summergrove,	"
" Nicholson, Margarett G	"	"
" Noel, Virginia	Cook's Store, Caddo.	
" Parker, Florence A	Mansfield,	La.
" Phillips, Eugenie S	"	"
" Powell, Mary E	Powelton, Texas.	
" Shelley, Mary E	Mansfield,	La.
" Stephenson, Mary E	"	"
" Terrell, Annie E	"	"
" White, Sallie S	Troupe, Texas.	
" Williams, Lizzie J	Monroe,	La.
" Williams, Narcissa A	"	"
" Williams, Willie	Mansfield,	"
" Wimbish, Ann Zenobia	"	"

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Miss Allen, Laura K	Mansfield,	La.
" Campbell, Mary Elleighfare	"	"
" Coats, Martha C	"	"
" Crosby, Susan F	"	"
" Dillard, Margarett E	"	"
" Draughon, Emma F	"	"
" Fink, Ada	"	"
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" Johnson, Pauline	"	"
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" McElroy, America A	"	"
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" Parker, Helen F	Mansfield,	La.
" Pegues, Mary F	"	"
" Phillips, Celestia W	"	"
" Roberts, Susan H	"	"
" Snider, Eliza V	"	"
" Terrell, Emma M. D	"	"
" Thom, Sallie Ann	Livingston, Ala.	
" Vercher, Dora L	Conchatta Chute,	"
" West, Josephine	Mansfield,	"
" Williams, Alabama E	"	"
" Wimbish, Antoinett E	"	"

YOUNG LADIES STUDYING LATIN.

Miss Allen, Lucy
" Arlege, Mary E.
" Berry, Nancy E.
" Best, Mattie J.
" Best, Sallie E.
" Billingsby, Missouri C.
" Bones, Mary Viola
" Brack, Betty N.
" Bullock, Rebecca D.
" Burruss, Eunice E.
" Cave, Obera
" Chambers, William A.
" Constantine, Jemima
" Cox, Sarah A.
" Crosby, Laura E.
" Daniel, Fanny E.
" Davidson, Victoria
" Davis, Martha L.
" Dickson, Sallie J.
" Draughon, Emma
" Gallaspy, Josephine
" Gibbs, Mary T.
" Gibbs, Margarett H.
" Gibbs, Sophia S.
" Gilmer, Mattie G.
" Graves, Geo. Arline,
" Greening, Louisiana S.
" Hamilton, Olivia J.
" Hamilton, Roann E.
" Hamilton, Sallie S.
" Hill, Susan E.

Miss Hogan, Annie P.
" Hogan, L. K. K.
" Holman, Julia D.
" Holt, Tennessee A.
" Iler, Lizzie O.
" Kincaid, Margaret L.
" McCreight, Anna M.
" Mooring, W. Priscilla
" Moss, Sallie G.
" Nicholson, Josephine
" Nicholson, Margarett G.
" Noel, Virginia
" Pegues, Anna E.
" Phillips, Eugenia S.
" Phillips, Lizzie A.
" Porter, Bettie F.
" Porter, Carrie F.
" Powell, Mary E.
" Powell, Signora L.
" Rives, Jerusha A.
" Rogers, Julia
" Small, Margarett J. H.
" Small, Mary C.
" Terrell, Annie E.
" Turman, Mary R.
" Williams, Jennie D.
" Williams, Lizzie J.
" Williams, Narcissa A.
" Williams, Willie
" Womack, Virginia W.
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GREEK.

Miss Hamilton, Roann E.
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SPANISH.

Miss Chambers, William A.
" Small, Margarett J. H.
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FRENCH.

Miss Bones, Mary Viola
" Campbell, Mary E.
" Cave, Obera
" Chambers, William A.
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" Crosby, Laura E.
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" Howard, Antoinett M.
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" Jones, S. Evelyn H.
" Kincaid, Margarett L.
" McCreight, Anna M.
" Moss, Sallie G.
" Mundy, Margarett S.
" Nicholson, Josephine
" Nicholson, Margarett S
" Noel, Virginia
" Payne, Mary L.
" Phillips, Jennie D.
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" Powell, Signora L.
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MUSIC.

Miss Allen, Lucy
" Armstead, Martha A.
" Berry, Nancy E.
" Best, Mattie J.
" Best, Sallie E.
" Brack, Bettie N.
" Cave, Obera
" Chambers, William A.
" Crosby, Eliza E. F.
" Crosby, Laura E.
" Daniel, Fanny E.
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" Dickson, Sallie J.
" Draughon, Emma F.
" Gibbs, Margarett H.
" Gibbs, Sophia S.
" Hamilton, Olivia J.
" Hamilton, Roann E.
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" Hill, Susan E.
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" Hogan, L. K. K.
" Holt, Tennessee A.
" Iler, Lizzie O.
" Johnson, Kate B.
" Jones, S. Evelyn H.
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Miss Armistead, M. E.
" Bones, Viola
" Cave, O.
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" Moss, Sallie
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Miss Constantine, M.
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" Rives, Jerusha
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" Moss, Sallie
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" Reaves, Julia
" Rives, Jerusha
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Senior Class,	10
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Intellectual Arithmetic—Davies.
Parley's Universal History.
Parley's 1st and 2d Book of History.
Geography—Monteith's, Series 1, 2 and 3.
Natural History—Smellie.
Composition—Brookfield's 1st and 2d Book.

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Arithmetic—Ray's.
English Grammar—Bullion's.
Geography (Modern)—Mitchell's.
History United States—Goodrich's. (Pictorial.)
Latin Grammar and Reader—Bullion's.
Greek Grammar—Bullion's, with McClintock's First Book, or Hendrick's Ollendorff.
French, Spanish, German or Italian.

SECOND SESSION.

Arithmetic—Ray's.
English Grammar—Bullion's.

Geography (Modern)—Mitchell's.
History of Rome—Goodrich's. (Pictorial.)
Harkness' First Latin Book.
Cæsar—Anthon, Andrews, Zumpt or Spence.
French, Spanish, German or Italian.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.

Algebra—Ray's.
Geography, (Ancient,)—Mitchell's.
History of Greece—Goodrich's. (Pictorial.)
Natural Philosophy—Gray's.
Physiology—Cutter.
Virgil, Æneid—Cooper or Anthon.
Greek, Xenophon—Anabasis, Anthon.
French, Spanish, German or Italian.

SECOND SESSION.

Algebra—Ray's.
Botany—Lincoln's.
Natural Philosophy—Gray's.
History of England—Goodrich's. (Pictorial.)
Mythology—Dwight's.
Virgil's Eclogues and Georgics—Anthon or Cooper.
Greek Testament, or Reader continued.
French, Spanish, German or Italian.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.

Plane Geometry—Loomis.
Chemistry—Gray's.
History of France, (Pictorial,)—Goodrich's.
Horace, (Expurgated,)—Anthon, or Zumpt.

Greek, Heroditus—Prof. Johnson.
Geography of the Heavens—E. H. Burritt.
French, Spanish, German or Italian.

SECOND SESSION.

Spherical Geometry—Loomis.
Trigonometry—Loomis.
Chemistry—Gray's.
Analysis English Language—Greene.
Latin, Cicero's Select Orations—Anthon.
Greek, Thucydides—Owen, or some other.
French, Spanish, German or Italian.

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST SESSION.

Mensuration—Loomis.
Analytical Geometry—Loomis.
Mineralogy—Dana's.
Logic—Hedge.
Intellectual Philosophy—Abercrombie.
Livy—Zumpt, Lincoln or Folsoom.
Homer's Iliad—Anthon.
French, Spanish, German or Italian.

SECOND SESSION.

Analytical Geometry—Loomis.
Astronomy—Olmsted.
Geology—Adams and Gray.
Rhetoric—Quackenbos.
Moral Science—Abercrombie.
Evidences of Christianity—Alexander.
Juvenal—Anthon.
Greek, Euripides—Anthon.
Political Economy—Wayland.

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PHILOSOPHY, MINERALOGY,
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ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.

MUSIC, PIANOFORTE, HARP AND GUITAR, DRAWING, PAINTING, AND EMBROIDERY.

Ample time will be given, and particular attention paid to the Ornamental Branches.

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The Music Department is under the immediate direction of Dr. W. S. DONALDSON, who is well known to the Southern Musical World, as a finished Musician, of rare vocal abilities, and seventeen years experience in teaching.

In connection with his high professional qualifications, it is deemed just and proper, in view of his peculiarly delicate and responsible position, that we here give assurance, that he is in every respect worthy of the entire confidence of those whose daughters or wards may be placed in his charge; satisfied as we are, not only by testimonials from persons well known to us, and to the public generally, but also by our own observation during his residence, already of some months with us, in the direct performance of the duties of his department; and in continuation of which, as such, his services have been secured for the next year.

He will be aided by other competent and skillful teachers. A sufficient number and variety of intruments are in the Institution. Occasional Musical Soirees, or Concerts, will be given, in which the more advanced pupils will have an opportunity to perform in parlor, before an audience of all such persons as may be pleased to attend on those occasions.

FINE ARTS.

In relation to the Fine Arts, it may be proper to remark, that without regard to expense, we have secured the services of a lady of distinguished qualifications, a student of an artist of the Dusseldorf School of Germany, which has a world-wide reputation for sending forth thoroughly qualified teachers. The entire time and energies of this lady are devoted to the interests of this department.

The Fine Arts, as a study, must come to be regarded not merely as the means of procuring a few parlor ornaments, but as tending in an eminent degree, to elevate and refine the mind, to induce quiet thought, and thus better prepare the student for the many changes that are constantly occurring in life. More particular attention will be devoted to *Painting in Oil*, than has been usually given to it, in this section of country. We hope to have a large class the ensuing season, fully assured as we are, that the young ladies and their friends will feel amply repaid, even if but one piece of this kind of painting be secured by the youthful artist, as this will be something that passing years will leave uneffaced,—a pleasing memento of joyous school days.

MATHEMATICS.

It will be perceived that we have laid down quite an extensive course of Mathematics. We regard this class of studies as constituting a most important element in a liberal education, and for the most part, too much overlooked in our Female Institutions of learning. We refer not so much to its practical applications, which afford marked illustrations of its utility and value, as to its wonderful aid in developing the intellectual powers, and impressing the mind with clear and distinct ideas; cultivating habits of close and accurate discrimination; giving in an eminent degree the power of abstraction; sharpening and strengthening all the faculties. In a word, the tendency of this study is to teach us *how to think for ourselves;* raising the mind from the servile habit of imitation, to the

dignity of self-reliance and self-action; arming the mind with the inherent energies of its own elastic nature, and urging it out on the great ocean of thought, to make new discoveries, and enlarge the boundaries of mental effort. All that we see around us, in the varied forms of human skill and industry, are but the embodiments of the investigations of mathematical science; *and the laws of Nature* would for ever elude our researches, unless there were brought to our aid the irresistible power of mathematics. It contributes directly and indirectly to the rapid progress of the human race, in the advancement of every science and art, and, indeed, without it, the inner laboratory of the material world could never be reached.

THE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

is under the constant and careful supervision of the President, and with the present arrangement, offering rare facilities and advantages to those who design taking a regular College Course.

GRADUATES

and others, who may wish to devote themselves to any one department, or more, Ornamental or otherwise, can do so at the regular charges in the same.

Text Books in the Modern Languages

STUDIED IN THE INSTITUTION.

FRENCH.

Grammaire Francaise—par Noel et Chapsal.
French Verbs.
Ollendorff's Method—Greene's Abridged Edition.
De Fivas' French Reader.
Bolmar's Perrin's Fables.
Morceaux Choises des Auteurs Moderns.
Charles XII.—By Gabriel Surenne.
Henriade—par Voltaire.
Chefs d'Oeuvres Dramatiques—Corneille, Racine, Molière, etc.
Chrestomathie—par Casimir Sadreyt.
French Conversation and Dialogues—By Gustave Chouquet.

SPANISH.

Ollendorff's Method, etc.—Abridged Edition.
Velasquez's Spanish Reader, with Lexicon.
Novelas's Espagnolas.
El Caffi de Surat.
Gonzala de Cordoba.
Atala y Reni.
Estela.
Don Quixote.

ITALIAN.

Ollendorff's Method, etc.—Abridged Edition.
Ollendorff's Primary Lessons.
Crestomaza Italiana.
La Gierusalema Liberata.
Alfieri.
Dante.
Orlando Furioso.

GERMAN.

Ollendorff's Method, etc.—Abridged Edition.
Adler's German Reader.
Adler's Handbook of German Literature.
Oehlschlager's Pronouncing German Reader, etc.
Schiller—Maid of Orleans.
Goethe—Iphigenia in Tauris.

DICTIONARIES USED IN COLLEGE.

English—Webster's Abridged Edition.
French—Spier's and Surenne's by Quackenbos.
Spanish—Baretti's Abridged Edition.
Italian—Baretti's Abridged Edition.
German—by J. G. Adler.
Latin—Anthon's, Andrew's or Leverett's.
Greek—by Liddell and Scott, or Pickering.
Anthon's Classical Dictionary to be used throughout the Classical Course.

RATES OF TUITION PER SESSION.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT					$15 00
COLLEGE "					25 00
ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT.					
Music, on Piano or Guitar, each					25 00
" on Harp					40 00
Organ, per lesson					1 00
Melodeon					25 00
Solfeggio					5 00
Thorough Bass and Composition					40 00
Use of Instruments					5 00
Pencil Drawing, with use of Copies, 36 lessons of 1 hour each,					8 00
Black Crayon Landscape,	24 "		1 "		12 00
Monochromatic Painting,	24 "		1 "		15 00
Head Drawing, with Black Crayon,	24 "		1 "		15 00
Head Drawing, with Colored Crayon,	24 "		1 "		15 00
Head Drawing in colored Pastel,	24 "		1 "		20 00
Painting in Water Colors,	24 "		1 "		10 00
Linear Perspective,	24 "		1 "		20 00
Oil Painting,	30 "		2 "		25 00
Grecian Painting,	24 "		1 "		20 00
Oriental "	24 "		1 "		15 00
Enamel "	24 "		1 "		15 00
Inlaying Pearl,	10 "				10 00
Wax Flowers,	10 "		2 "		15 00
Wax Fruit					15 00
Pencil Drawing, with use of Copies, by the Session					15 00
Embroidery					10 00

Ancient Languages, *no extra charge*

Modern Languages, *each* 10 00
Incidental Fee 2 00
Board, including washing, fuel and lights, per month..... 12 50
payable *one half in advance*, the balance at the close of the session.

☞ A small charge will be made for the use of copies, except in *Pencil Drawing*, in which they are furnished gratuitously. In this department no allowance is made for lost time of a shorter period than one week, and then only, when caused by sickness.

REGULATIONS.

1. Tuition payable at the close of each session, and when not then paid, eight per cent. interest will be charged.

2. No deduction made for absence of a shorter time than one month, and then only when caused by sickness, and always at the option of the Faculty.

3. All who enter within two weeks of the beginning of a Session will be charged full rates; afterwards, the charges will date from the beginning or middle of the month in which the pupil enters.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1. No student can enter the *College* classes, until she has attained the age of twelve (12) years; *but the Preparatory department at any age.*

2. No student can enter the Freshman class, until she has a thorough knowledge of the studies in the Preparatory department.

3. No student can enter an advanced class in the College course, until she has passed satisfactory examination, before the Faculty, upon each study in the lower classes.

4. Students are admitted to an *irregular course*, at the option of the Faculty.

By this arrangement, a young lady may confine her attention either to the studies of the scientific, mathematical or classical course, or the modern languages, if preferred; but for *that limited course* of study, she cannot receive a *Diploma*—only a *Certificate* will be given.

LAWS AND GOVERNMENT.

The President, together with the Professors and Teachers, shall be styled "The Faculty of the Mansfield Female College."

The President, aided by the other members of the Faculty, as an advisory council, shall be responsible to the Board of Trustees for the government and instruction of the students, and by him all the departments shall be supervised.

The President, with the aid of the Faculty, shall have authority to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government and instruction of the pupils, subject to the inspection and revision of the Board of Trustees.

The Officers of the Institution are not to engage in any pursuit that will interfere with the stated and punctual discharge of their several duties, without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

It will be the duty of the Faculty, in their respective places, to watch over the students, and to stimulate them to diligence in their studies and subordination to the discipline of the Institution.

The President shall be Chairman of the Faculty: he shall preside at the examinations and on public occasions, and shall confer all degrees.

The President, at his discretion, may appoint meetings of the Faculty, and shall call a meeting whenever required by two of the Officers; and whatever may be suggested before any meeting of the Faculty, shall be decided by a majority of the members present. The Faculty shall have stated meetings as often as they may be deemed necessary; and it shall be the duty of each Officer to present at such meetings, a full statement of the progress, punctuality and deportment of each student under his or her immediate instruction.

The Faculty shall keep a book of records, and appoint from their own body a Secretary, who shall enter therein a fair statement of the transactions; which book the Secretary shall lay before the Board of Trustees whenever required.

RULES.

When the Faculty shall think from the general deportment of a student, either as regards her habits, application, or conduct, that her longer continuance in the Institution would be hurtful to it, or become an unnecessary expense to her parents or guardians, it shall be their duty, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, to request respectfully the parent or guardian of such young lady, to withdraw her from the Institution.

Parents and guardians boarding their daughters or wards *out* of the College buildings, are respectfully requested to obtain a guaranty from the family with which they board, that they shall be made to conform, as near as practicable, to the rules and regulations of the Institution, and to coöperate with the Faculty in carrying out the *non-intercourse regulations* of the Institution, in preventing the exercise of gallantry, which, if permitted, would prove a great obstacle to the prosperity of the Institution. As such:

1st. No student *boarding in the College*, shall be visited by any person unattended by the President, or some other Officer of the Institution, appointed for that purpose, unless it be her parent, brother, sister, guardian, uncle, or aunt.

2d. *No student whatever* shall correspond in any manner, with any gentleman, unless he be her parent, guardian, brother, or uncle, on pain of a public reproof for the first offence, and a dismissal for the second from the Institution.

3d. No student whatever can be allowed to *pay* or *receive visits* without *specific* instructions from parent or guardian, and even then, the Trustees require the Faculty to exercise a discretionary power.

4. No student *boarding in the College, or elsewhere, or living at home*, can attend any parties, or indulge in any amusements, that are prejudicial to the interests of themselves, or the Institution.

The *Government* of the College is administered with *mildness and firmness*. Our rules are simple and wholesome, such as all young ladies of right training, correct views and feelings, cannot fail to regard as reasonable, just and proper, and without which, there could be no

conformity to the great *law of order*, so essential to general peace and quiet, as well also to individual happiness and success—*and therefore must be observed.*

PENALTIES,

For any violation of order in the Institution, shall be of a *moral nature*, and addressed to the sense of character and the principle of honor. They are as follows: *Private admonition* by the President; *reproof* before the Faculty; *dismission from the Institution;* or such other penalty as may, by vote of the Faculty, be deemed advisable.

MORAL AND SOCIAL CONDUCT.

The Institution, in a *religious* point of view, will be conducted without reference to *sectarian influence.* Pupils will be required to attend some one of the churches in the place, at least once a Sabbath, and recite a Bible lesson on each Monday morning.

The exercises of the Institution will be opened by the President, or some member of the Faculty, every morning, by reading some portion of the Holy Scriptures, with singing and prayer, during which sacred exercises, the students are required to attend with becoming reverence, decency, and composure.

The manners, habits, morals, and social intercourse of the students with each other, and with their teachers, shall be, on all occasions, in strict conformity with the usages of polite, refined, and educated society; in a word, *lady-like.*

UNIFORM.

The experience of the past in regard to Female institutions in this country, has evinced the great importance of establishing a permanent uniform, in order to prevent rivalry in dress, and promote habits of economy among the students. As such, the following is prescribed:

FOR WINTER:

Dark green worsted. Of this fabric each young lady shall be provided with three or four dresses, with capes of the same, to be large and wadded. A plain black cloak is also permitted.

FOR SUMMER.

Each pupil must have four pink calico, four pink gingham or muslin, and two common white dresses; also, one plain Swiss muslin, and one brown linen travelling-dress; aprons of brown linen and barred muslin, and small white linen collars. All dresses must be made plain. Dresses, sacks, and aprons of *silk* are interdicted. Every student must be provided with a brown linen talma. A white barège mantilla is permitted.

BONNETS.

One of straw, in *winter*, trimmed with dark-green lustring ribbon, plain and solid color. In *summer*, with pink lustring, plain solid color. Sun-bonnets of brown linen and white muslin.

All pupils, except those in mourning apparel, must be provided with the uniform, and appear in it on Sabbath and all public occasions, as well as in school.

Materials for the uniform can be obtained in Mansfield on reasonable terms.

All jewelry of every description is positively interdicted. A plain breast-pin alone is allowed.

The above regulation, in regard to uniform and jewelry, heretofore, from some cause, in a measure unobserved, *shall from this time, in every case, be rigidly enforced.*

CLASSIFICATION AND RECITATION.

If any student shall arrive after the commencement of the session, she must conform to the classification made at the opening of the term. The time and place of recitation shall be appointed by the President.

The opening of the school-exercises will commence invariably throughout the scholastic year, *precisely at nine o'clock, A. M.*, after which the roll is called, and the absentees marked; and *close at five o'clock P. M.*, allowing an intermission from twelve M. to two P. M.

INSTRUCTION.

In our mode of instruction, much is left to the teacher, which is not found in the text books.

As the design of the Faculty is to render the instruction thorough, and lay the foundation of a substantial education, no young lady will be permitted to rank higher than her attainments will justly entitle her, nor to pass into another department in the course of instruction, without having made sufficient proficiency in the preceding studies.

And as one among the numerous methods to secure this end, *daily marks* or *accounts* are kept of the *merit* or *demerit* of the students, *noting carefully* the excellencies or deficiencies of *each* and *all*, in their respective recitations, and other College *exercises*, *general duties*, etc. As such,

REPORTS

Will be sent to parents and guardians *semi-annually*, in which will be stated the health, improvement, social and moral deportment of their daughters or wards, with such other information as may be deemed important.

Annual meetings of the Board of Trustees will be held *on the day previous to Commencement;* and a *semi-annual* meeting of the same will be held *on the last day of the First Session.*

EXAMINATION AND COMMENCEMENT.

The annual Examination, at the close of the scholastic year, begins on Friday before the first of July, and ends on the Tuesday following; and the Commencement Sermon is preached on the intervening Sabbath.

The Louisiana Conference Committee, and a Board of Visitors, together with the Trustees and Faculty, will conduct the examinations, and determine the merits of each student. The purpose of the examinations is thoroughly to sift the teachings that have been given, and ascertain the actual proficiency of the pupils, since a premature and undeserved reputation can be of no advantage to the students, and can by no means reflect honor on their "Alma Mater."

COMMENCEMENT DAY

is the Wednesday after the Friday before the first of July. The Senior Class will be examined by the Faculty, in the presence of the Trustees, four weeks previous to Commencement day.

Original pieces by the Graduating Class, the President's Baccalaureate, and other suitable literary addresses, will make Commencement a day of social and intellectual interest and pleasure.

LITERARY HONORS.

The members of the Institution, who shall have completed satisfactorily the studies of the English or Classical department, or both, as the case may be, and who present themselves as candidates for the honors of the Institution, in the liberal arts and sciences, will be recommended by the Faculty to the Board of Trustees, in order that they may be admitted to said honors.

In granting Diplomas, no regard will be had to the time during which a student has been connected with the Institution, further than that she shall have passed *one full collegiate year* as a member of our Institution, and at the same time exhibit a thorough and exact knowledge of the English or Classical studies through which she may have passed.

Diplomas shall be signed by the Faculty, and by at least *seven* of the Trustees; and when thus signed, the student must pay into the treasury the sum of five or ten dollars. Any student who does not design obtaining either an English or Classical Diploma, shall be entitled to a *Certificate from the Faculty*, of the proficiency which she may have made in the several branches of study pursued by her.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The PARTHENONATHEAN SOCIETY forms an interesting and useful part of our literary organization. In this agreeable and ennobling Association of the more advanced young ladies of our College a fine opportunity is afforded for discussion and composition, as well as the cultivation of proper habits, and of easy, graceful and dignified deportment.

VACATION:

Only one—which will embrace the months of July, August, and September. The collegiate year of *nine* months will be divided into two equal terms, one immediately succeeding the other. The *first session* commences on the first Wednesday of October, and closes on the fifteenth of February; and the *second session*, commencing on the next day, closes with Commencement day.

EXERCISE.

In fair weather, proper exercise in the open air will be encouraged. The merry laugh and cheerful sport, will not be considered indecorous, but as the best means of giving elasticity and energy to the moral, intellectual and physical powers. The *mens sana in sano corpore* should be a high object with every educator of youth.

As an inducement and help to free, easy and agreeable exercise, the space in front of the College Buildings has been laid out with admirable skill and taste, in walks of ample width, numerous and varied in form, and yet so blended and connected as to afford within the limits of a few acres, quite a lengthened and most delightful promenade, and at the same time so arranged as to admit of any kind of exercise or sport, suited to the active out-door recreations of young ladies; and we might here add, that on the beds and borders of these walks, choice trees, shrubbery, evergreens and flowers of every possible variety, are designed to be planted, (many have already been,) and also planned as not only to render the scene highly ornamental, but also to secure the free circulation of air and the general healthful influences of a rural location.

BOARDING.

Parents or guardians may feel assured that every just and proper want will be most cheerfully and promptly supplied by the Steward and Stewardess, (Mr. and Mrs. Thomas,) when made known, if at any time unobserved by them.

The happiness and comfort of our young friends, as well as their successful prosecution of study, is what we greatly desire, and shall be the constant object of our efforts to secure.

The universal satisfaction expressed, in regard to the present officers in this very important and onerous department, is sufficient guarantee that it will be properly conducted.

In case of *serious illness*, the parent or guardian will be informed as soon as possible.

In connection with this department, we would here remark, that *each young lady must furnish her own bed linen and towels, and be sure to have them, with every article of clothing, distinctly marked with her name in full.*

Prof. Thatcher and lady, from their assiduous and successful efforts; and in consideration of their well established character for high moral excellence, decision, and firmness, together with marked prudence, urbanity, gentleness, and kindness of spirit; having evinced thereby distinguished qualification for the very delicate and responsible position assigned them, and for which they have secured for themselves the entire confidence of all concerned; will continue to reside in the College building, and will give especial attention to the deportment, habits, studies, rooms, wardrobes, shopping, evening walks, recreation, etc., of the young ladies boarding in the Institution; and who, in connection with the Steward and Stewardess, are aids to the President, who also resides on the College grounds, and will exercise a general supervision of this as every other department of the College, and who, indeed, is mainly and personally responsible for the proper direction and control of the entire Institution.

It is earnestly recommended to parents and guardians, living at a distance, that they board their daughters and wards in the College, where they will be under the constant and immediate supervision of their teachers; otherwise, the President *cannot be so justly and strictly responsible for their general improvement, as of those who are more fully and completely under his control.*

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

If any student shall break the windows, injure the seats, or otherwise deface any furniture of the Institution, she shall immediately repair the injury or pay the damage.

Damage done to any room, or furniture, or other property, will be

charged equally to those occupying that room, unless they make known the one to whom it is justly chargeable.

All assessments of damages shall be made by the President.

LECTURES.

During the year occasional Lectures will be delivered on various important and interesting subjects, by gentlemen of ability and experience.

APPARATUS.

The Institution has an extensive Philosophical, Chemical, and Astronomical Apparatus, together with Mathematical Instruments, Charts, Globes, Maps, &c., every way adapted to the purposes of enlarged and thorough instruction.

LIBRARY AND CABINET.

The Library as yet contains but few volumes; and we here extend the invitation to all friends of the Institution, and of a liberal education generally, to aid us by the donation of suitable books or money, assuring them that their offerings will be most kindly and gratefully acknowledged.

The shelves of our Cabinet are also ready to receive the gifts of those who are disposed to assist us in collecting specimens of minerals, rarities, and curiosities of every description.

SCHOOL-BOOKS AND STATIONERY

may be had at any of the various stores in town, at the usual rates.

ADVISORY REMARKS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

WHICH WE DESIRE TO BE CAREFULLY READ, ETC.

1. In sending your daughters or wards to our College, we advise that you signify, in a letter to the President, whether they are to take a *regular* or *irregular* course. A regular course is most earnestly recommended, not only because of the obviously superior advantages every way derived therefrom, but from the fact that it *costs but little more* (only a few additional *text-books*) than an irregular course.

In regard, however, to the course of studies, as adopted by us in this Institution, either the *whole* or *any part* can be taken, as may suit the views and wishes of those concerned; but *Diplomas can only be granted to those* who have taken the *entire course*, as laid down in the Catalogue of Studies, in the respective departments, *or their equivalent.*

If the entire English course is satisfactorily pursued and accomplished, the student will be entitled to the degree of M. E. L.—*Mistress of English Literature.* If either the Latin or Greek, *in conection with any one of the Modern Languages*, as laid down in the Catalogue, *together with the entire English Course*, be pursued, the student will be entitled to the degree of A. M.—*Mistress of Arts.*

Any student not pursuing a course of studies with the design of obtaining either of the above-named degrees, shall be entitled to a Certificate from the Faculty of the proficiency she may have made in the several departments of study pursued by her.

2. It is respectfully recommended to parents living at a distance, or even in the vicinity, not to encourage their daughters in visiting home too frequently: such a practice is found by experience to be highly prejudicial both to their contentment and advancement.

During Christmas the pupils are as much as at any time under College regulations, though one or two days will be allowed for recreation.

3. We would likewise suggest, that it is highly important to the pupils that they be *present at the opening of the session;* facilitating, as it will, a speedy and proper arrangement of the various classes in the

respective branches of study, and thus greatly promoting their individual interest, as well as the general prosperity of the Institution. It should also be remembered that those *who are first on the ground will be entitled to the first choice in the arrangement of the rooms, etc.*

4. The license to *contract debts beyond the ordinary and necessary expenses,* should be expressed by the parent or guardian of the pupil, in writing, or otherwise, to such merchant or merchants as he may wish his daughter or ward to open an account with: this is advised, with a view, that parents and guardians may coöperate with the Officers of the Institution, in checking that spirit of extravagance to which the young are too much inclined when left to themselves.

Economy ought to be enforced. *Extravagant young ladies never make good students.*

5. It is also advised, that *they make no presents* to any of their teachers or schoolmates, *without an express permission from their parents or guardians.*

6. We would respectfully urge upon the consideration of parents and guardians the propriety of outfitting their daughters and wards with plain and substantial clothing; retaining all costly, gaudy decorations and jewelry at home. Such things are a great trouble to the Faculty, and injurious to the pupil. We wish to impart the greatest amount of good with the least possible expense. If the *credit system* is allowed, parents and guardians must alone bear the responsiblity. The young ladies boarding in the College will not be allowed to open accounts, unless by positive injunction from parents or guardians; and, even then, they must be attended, while shopping, by a member of the Faculty, appointed by the President for that purpose.

As there may be some unanticipated wants, we would advise that a sufficient amount of money be placed in the hands of the young lady herself, or the officer who has charge of the young ladies in the College building, for such contingencies.

All letters for the pupils should be directed to the care of the President of the College.

All letters written or received by pupils are subject to the inspection of the Governess of the College.

CONCLUSION.

In the enlightened wisdom and by the munificent liberality of the citizens of Mansfield, this Institution was projected; and by their generous and unanimous act, presented to and placed under the direction of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during its session in the month of January, 1855. Shortly after which, and during the same year, it was duly incorporated by an act of the Legislature, and, as such, authorized to confer degrees, etc.

Since then, by the liberal contributions of the friends of education generally, aided by a timely and generous donation from the State, an elegant and spacious brick edifice has been erected, capable, in connection with other buildings on the ground, of accommodating, with the utmost convenience, upwards of two hundred pupils; containing rooms adapted to the accommodation of the Steward and family, teachers and pupils; also, recitation rooms, and a spacious hall.

These large, commodious and substantial buildings combine, in their location, all the advantages of beauty, comfort, and healthfulness; and are sufficiently retired from the business part of the town, yet of a convenient nearness to the different churches of the place. Ample grounds, comprising eight or ten acres, surround the buildings, and afford the best facilities for exercise and recreation.

In addition to a beautiful grove of oaks, stately and patriarchal in appearance, which adorns one portion of the grounds, other trees (several hundred in number, and of great variety in kind) have, as were the shrubbery, evergreens, etc., by the liberality of friends, been (during the past season) planted in all the before vacant places throughout the extensive College enclosure.

In process of time, their spreading branches will afford a pleasing shade, serving not only to moderate the heat of summer, but to form a picturesque retreat for quiet refreshment, or, as fancy rules the hour, for many a girlish gambol.

In the meanwhile, all (trees, flowers, walks, etc.,) conspire to lend to the entire scene, a most agreeable effect, and especially to impart to the New College Building an air of grandeur. The structure in itself

is to be admired for its dignity and grace, its just proportions and solid elegance of work, its fine details—porticos and porches with Doric columns—Cupola of graceful form, spacious windows, massive cornice, etc. The style throughout Italian—bold and commanding—and from its general chasteness of decoration, without ornate display, presents to the beholder a pleasing combination of strength, noble simplicity and beauty, constituting what is correct, judicious and distinct, in architecture.

In view of present and anticipated improvements, time must create much that will add to the general attractions of the place, and even now, it needs only a visit, to see and feel, that the College, with all its accompaniments and surroundings, in their appropriate, natural and artificial adjustment, cannot fail to impress the eye of taste, and the mind of sober thought, with a deep sense of interest, as directed to a scene of such becoming neatness, beauty and order; and our hope is, that the work of improvement will continue to go on, until this spot, already so greatly favored and honored, shall become a scene, as it were, of verdure amid the desert, where the mind, wearied in its journey, can find peace—repose—knowledge—delight.

The location is not only desirable for its beauty and retirement, its bland and delightful atmosphere, pure water, and well-known healthfulness, but for the refinement and morality of its inhabitants.

Mansfield is pleasantly situated, eighteen miles from Red River, in De Soto Parish, forty miles from Shreveport, and fifty-five miles from Natchitoches, and is of easy access from all points, by stages and steamboats, and is remarkably free from fearful epidemics and contagious diseases.

We would add, that this Institution, as is well known, has as yet *no endowment;* and must, as in all such cases, be sustained by the generous patronage and enlarged liberality of an enlightened public; and to secure the continuance of this patronage and liberality, we confidently trust that the Louisiana Conference, under whose guardianship it is placed, will, with her accustomed activity and generosity, bestow her patronage and influence, through her members, scattered over the State, so as to aid the Trustees and Faculty in sending annually from its walls numbers of young ladies, prepared for distinguished usefulness in their

important sphere in life, and thereby strengthen the influence of public opinion in favor of a thorough, practical, liberal, and accomplished education. Every motive, every consideration, every principle and interest, dear to human society, demand in this great and noble enterprise a hearty, constant, zealous, united coöperation.

With such an effort, the Institution, so auspiciously begun, will continue to advance with increasing prosperity, and stand forth as a noble monument of the enlightened zeal of the friends of science and virtue in this portion of our country. It is universally admitted that no other point within the territorial limits of the Conference could have been selected, as being more eligible for health and various other local advantages, together with the well-known hospitality, general intelligence, and high moral character of the citizens of Mansfield and its vicinity. The Conference, and friends of education generally, who have, or may yet aid in carrying out the great objects of this Institution, will, we are assured, never have cause to regret the expenditure of time, labor, or money bestowed upon it, since it promises to exert so salutary and extensive an influence on the minds and morals of the community: and we trust it will continue to be the fixed and settled purpose of the Conference, and all else concerned in its advancement, to do all that can be done to place this beautiful temple of learning upon foundations that will remain firm and unshaken, so that generations yet to come may be benefitted by its light and influence, and, with deep and joyous emotions of gratitude, "rise up and call" its founders "blessed."

"ESTO PERPETUA."

MANSFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE, MANSFIELD, DE SOTO PARISH, LA.